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31st Oct 1913

President Falconer.
University.

Dear Mr President.

In September last there was formed at Ottawa a Political Science Association. Although it was very inconvenient for me to attend the Association, I thought that the University ought to be represented and for that reason I went. If on this point you can spare \$25 to-wards my expenses from the fund for such purposes I shall be

glad if not, it is no great matter. I think I drew on this fund only on one previous occasion. - Yours faithfully, James Mayor

January 8th, 1914

Professor Mavor,

University of Toronto.

Dear Professor Mavor:

I am sending you a copy of a letter which I have just received. I wrote to him that we have no such scholarships. However, I intend to mention the matter at the meeting of the Board in the hope that before long we may be able to do something for those who wish to come here for graduate work.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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February 2nd, 1914

Professor Mavor,

University of Toronto.

My dear Professor Mavor:

I must congratulate you on the appearance of your book on "Applied Economics". It is a most presentable volume, beautifully printed and well put out, and as a practical exposition of the science of business I hope that it will meet a large and increasing need. I am glad that you have found time to get out two such publications within such a short time.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

February 19th, 1914

Professor James Mavor,
University of Toronto.

My dear Professor Mavor:

At the last meeting of the Board of Governors the question of what should be done with the annual amounts of lapsed scholarships was sent to a small committee for consideration. On looking into the matter I find that several of the scholarships or fellowships are so small that they are not very effective, and I have been wondering whether it is possible to combine one or two and give a good fellowship to an individual or whether the Governors could be induced to increase the annual amount of some and make a satisfactory fellowship. Among others there are the Mackenzie Fellowships; I think their annual value is about \$375. It occurred to me yesterday that if the Governors could be induced to make these \$500 each, and assign them definitely for postgraduate work, either here or in some other University, we might find them useful in either a department of graduate work or in training men of our own in some other place. I am writing, I must confess, somewhat in the dark, and I shall be glad to have your opinion in the matter if you will drop in some time before long.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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April 1st, 1914

Professor Wavor,

University of Toronto.

Dear Professor Wavor:

I am sending you a letter
with some enclosures which have come to my office.
If there is any one ~~interested~~ University interested
in them it will be you or the members of your
department.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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4th May 1914

My dear President.

I am in receipt of your letter enclosing another communication from Mr O'Hara regarding the Dominion Com. mission which is to visit this country in August. I have examined the reports of this Commission which have been published up till the present time and I think that it might be possible for me to draw up a Memorandum upon some concrete point relevant to the subject of the inquiry and to have this Memorandum ready by the time the Commission arrives

in this country. But I could not undertake to prepare a Memorandum upon the vague and general topics indicated in Mr. Starks' enclosure. Personally I should like to be of any service to the Commission, which might lie in my power, because several of the Members are old friends of mine; but in the midst of Examinations it is not practicable to draw up a document of the kind desired by the Commission. I have shown the Papers to Prof. Lloyd and he agrees with the view of the subject which I have expressed.

Yours faithfully
James Mavor.